

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL-HOUSES,

From Plans and Drawings issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

These plans and drawings, with specifications, can be obtained from the State Superintendent's office.

All public-school houses must be built by these plans and drawings, or such others as may be submitted by county boards and approved by the State Superintendent. Every school-house must be provided with black-boards, attached to the wall behind the teacher's desk, and in other positions convenient for the pupils. The engravings of school-houses, desks, &c., are placed upon the last pages.

FIGURE 1 is a frame house, 24+24 feet from outside to outside, and 12 feet high to the square, with an arched ceiling.

It has a vestibule 15+8½ feet from outside to outside. The windows are hung on sash cords and axle pulleys, for convenience in ventilating the room. There is a floor register placed under the stove for the admission of fresh air. The main room will take in the platform for teacher's desk and four rows of double desks, which will accommodate fifty pupils.

A book-case must be fixed between the doors at the lower end of the room, with lock and key, for safe keeping of books, stationery, &c.

The vestibule is supplied with shelves and hat-pins or hooks, water-bench and wash-stand.

FIGURE 2 is a frame house, 24+36 feet from outside to outside, and 14 feet high to the square, with an arched ceiling.

The vestibule is 15+8½ feet from outside to outside. The whole building is finished in the same manner as that of figure 1, and will accommodate seventy-five pupils.

FIGURE 3 is a brick house, 24½+37 feet from outside to outside, and 14 feet high to the square, with an arched ceiling. The vestibule is 15½+9 feet.

The provision for ventilation and the interior arrangements are the same as in that of figure 2, and the room will accommodate seventy-five pupils.

FIGURE 4 is a stone house, 26+38 feet from outside to outside, and 14 feet high to the square, with an arched ceiling.

The vestibule is 16½+10 feet from outside to outside. This building is finished in the same manner as that of figure 3, and has accommodation for seventy-five pupils.

FIGURE 5 is a frame house. 24+46 feet from outside to outside, and 14 feet high to the square, with an arched ceiling.